



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 7, 1997

### **S. 759**

#### **A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
on November 4, 1997*

S. 759 would require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to the Congress regarding diplomatic immunity. The report would indicate the number of foreign diplomats in this country and U.S. citizens abroad who enjoy diplomatic immunity from criminal offenses. It would also contain information on cases where crimes may have been committed by such individuals. CBO estimates that the bill would have no significant budgetary impact because most of the required information is already being provided. Because S. 759 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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